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Appendix II

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), the amended Abstract is set forth in a marked-up version below:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing system comprises[:]an information providing [electronic parts 11 capable of reading]medium that stores information in an electromagnetic or optical manner, the [parts]information providing medium being attached to an entity [2] in order to provide information associated with the entity [2]; a hand held terminal device [30 with its]having an information read function that reads information from the information providing [electronic parts 11]medium in an electromagnetic or optical manner and record the information; and an information processing unit [5 for reading and processing]for retrieving the information recorded in [this]the hand held terminal device [30]; wherein the information providing medium is inconspicuously attached to the entity. In this manner, the information can be recorded into the hand held terminal for later use by a user.

[In this way, in the case where an information user attempts to obtain information associated with an entity such as commodity or advertising material, the information can be electronically recorded momentarily and processed.]